

**DIGBY OF STOKE DRY, RUTLAND  
DIGBY OF SANDON, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Azure a fleur-de-lis argent

CREST: An ostrich argent in the beak a horse-shoe sable

MOTTO: Nul que ung (None but one)

COLLINS V 348-385 and BP give a fuller account of the family. VIS.NOTTS.1662-4 gives some account of DIGBY OF COLESHILL, WARWICKS AND MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE, NOTTS

**Kenelm Digby of Stoke Dry, Rutland Esquire c1518-1590**

m Ann Cope dau of Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwell, Oxon Knight c1487-1551 QV

d 21 Apr 1590; i Drystoke; M.I. [COLLINS V 353]

(Sheriff, Rutland) 1541 1549 1554 1561 1567 1585

(M.P., Rutland)

chn: Everard Digby [1] below

Anthony Digby [2] (had no chn); (of Aston, Rutland)

John Digby [3] (of Seaton, Rutland)

Ann Digby m Apr 1567 Sir Edward Watson of Rockingham, Northants; (and had chn:

Lewis 1st Baron Rockingham -----. [..]); d 17 Feb 1611

[?] Elizabeth Digby

Margaret Digby m 1566 Edward Dudley of Clopton, Northants c1540-1608

[VIS.BEDS.1634 84-5]; d 2 Jun 1582

**Everard Digby of Tilton, Leics gentleman c1548-1592**

m Mary dau and heir of Francis Neale of Prestwold, Leics; m2 24 Apr 1593

.....: Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1550-1603 QV

d 1592 [DNB]

[? (matriculated sizar from Christ's, Cambridge) Nov 1566]

[? (admitted at Lincoln's Inn) 30 Oct 1571]

chn: Everard Digby [1] b 1578 [DNB] below

Francis Digby [2]

John Digby [3]

George Digby [4] b c1590; (aged 73) 1663 further below

Christian Digby [1]

Mary Digby [2] m Sir Robert Wright ALIAS Reeve of Thwaite

Elizabeth Digby [3]

**Sir Everard Digby Knight ?1578-1606**

b 1578 [DNB] OR 1581 [COLLINS]

m Mary Mulsho dau and heir of William Mulsho of Gayhurst, Bucks

d executed 30 Jan 1605.6 St Paul's Church

(a Catholic)

(knighted by James I) 1603

(told off to excite a rising in the Midlands at the time of the Gunpowder Plot) 1605

(deserted his companions when besieged in Holbeach House, Staffs) 8 Nov 1605

(convicted) 27 Jan 1605.6 [DNB] [SIMMS]

chn: Kenelm Digby b 11 Jun OR Jul 1603 Gayhurst below

John Digby (Colonel, Royalist Army); (killed in service)

**Sir Kenelm Digby of Gayhurst, Bucks Knight 1603-1665**

b 11 Jun OR Jul 1603 Gayhurst [DNB]

m Venetia Stanley dau and coheir of Sir Edward Stanley of Tong, Salop K.B. c1563-1632

QV; b c1600; d 1 May 1633 aged 33; (commemorated in elegies by Ben Jonson and

others) [DNB]

d 11 Jun 1665 aged 62 Covent Garden, London; i Christ Church within Newgate

(entered Gloucester Hall [Worcester College], Oxford) 1618

(knighted by the King at Hinchinbroke) 28 Oct 1623

(author, naval commander and diplomatist)

(Royalist)

(presented a large collection of MSS to the Bodleian library) [DNB]

chn: Kenelm Digby [1] b ?1621; d *killed* 7 Jul 1648; (Royalist)

John Digby [2] b 29 Dec 1627 below  
[?] George Digby  
[?] Edward Digby  
Margery Digby m Edward Dudley of Clopton, Northants

**John Digby of Gayhurst, Bucks 1627-**

b 29 Dec 1627  
m1 Catherine Howard dau of Henry Frederick Howard 15th Earl of Arundel 1608-1652 QV  
m2 Margaret Longueville 4th dau of Sir Edward Longueville of Wolverton, Bucks 1st  
Baronet ..... [..]  
has a half brother Sir Lewis Dive  
[? (educ. Eton, K.S.) 1641]  
chn: Margaretta Maria Digby [coheir] m c1687 Sir John Conway of Bodrhyddan, Flints  
2nd Baronet c1663-1721 [..] [PARL]; d Jun 1690  
Charlotte Theophila Digby [coheir] b 1671; m 1687 Richard Henry Mostyn of  
Penbedw, Denbighs (3rd son of Sir Roger Mostyn of Mostyn, Flints 1st Baronet  
..... [BP] [.]); d 17 Mar 1693; i Nannerch, Flints

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**George Digby of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1590-1675**

b c1590 *2nd son of Everard Digby of Tilton, Leics c1548-a1593 QV*  
m Mary Chetwynd dau of Sir Walter Chetwynd of Ingestre, Staffs Knight c1558-1638 QV  
i *as esquire* 17 Dec 1675 Sandon

(by purchase from his half brother Richard Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs 1594-.... QV, lord of  
Sandon) 1624  
(presented at Sandon) 1636 1666  
(J.P., Staffs) 20 Feb 1637-....  
(Royalist, fined £1440) c1646  
(aged 73, William Weld certified Visitation for him) 7 Apr 1663  
(as Esquire, 19 hearths, Sandon) 1666 HT  
("King's Knight in Ordinary")

chn: Aylmer Digby d *in infancy*  
Elizabeth Digby [1] 1638 mgfw; unm.; d a1663  
Mary Digby [2] 1638 mgfw; unm.; d a1663  
Christian Digby [3] 1638 mgfw; unm.; d a1663  
Jane Digby [4] [heir] b c1637 below

**Jane Digby [heir] c1637-1703**

m1 aged 23 (by VG licence, 28 Nov 1660) (settlement 29 Nov 1660) Charles Gerard 4th  
Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1634-1667 QV  
m2 Jul 1679 (as his 3rd wife) Sir Edward Hungerford of Black Bourton, Oxon K.B. 1632-  
1711 QV  
d Nov 1703  
1638 mgfw  
chn: Digby Gerard b 16 OR 17 Jul 1662; c 13 Aug 1662 Sandon  
[2] Edward Digby Gerard Hungerford c 1 Jul 1682 St Martin-in-the-Fields; ; d 14 Apr  
1748 Black Bourton, Oxon

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\*1614/64; \*1664/1700; BP (DIGBY); COLLINS V 352-8; VIS.LEICS.1619 46 (10/5/04)

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